

1916

Annual Report

of the

... Selectmen ...

and other

Town Officers

Croydon, New Hampshire

Just Between Ourselves

We want your business—we believe we ought to have it. In our store, the best of service is yours. Our prices are always reasonable—all goods of the highest quality.

We compound prescriptions just as your doctor desires—exercising great care and skill—using only the best procurable drugs in all our prescription work.

We want your confidence—want you to know that we can ably, intelligently and efficiently handle your every drug want.

We are here to serve you. We only hold your business as long as we continue to give satisfaction.

You always get courteous treatment in our store. The children get every consideration in our pharmacy.

Anything you would expect to find in a modern drug store, you will find here.

Our reputation has been built on a policy of absolute integrity and fair dealing. You get the best of drug store merchandise when you trade here.

Come in.

Let us get acquainted.

We want your business.

THE NYAL DRUG STORE

Page & Shaw
& Russell
Chocolates

Hurd & Bronson

Newport, New Hampshire

Stationery
Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
CROYDON, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916



1916.
HOWE'S POWER PRESS,
GRANTHAM, N. H.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents for the ensuing year.
4. To elect three trustees of trust funds of the town, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.
5. To elect a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose two or more auditors, library trustee for three years, collector of taxes, fence viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
7. To see if the town will vote to apply for "State Aid" for the "West Side Trunk Line," and if so, what sum of money it will vote to raise for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the maintenance of the West Side Trunk Line on the State's proposition to raise \$350.00 for the same.
9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.
10. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for other town charges.

12. To see if the town will vote to celebrate in connection with "Old Home Week," the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the town, and raise money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to replace the wooden bridge at East Village with a steel one, and raise money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from a point near the house on the place owned by C. M. Mann, easterly over the mountain to the Newport town line.

15. To see if the town will vote to build an annex to the town hall, and raise money for the same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 28th day of February 1916.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
EDWIN H. IDE,
GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,

Selectmen of Croydon.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1915

Real Estate		\$322,200
Horses	146	18,385
Oxen	30	3,025
Cows	234	9,602
Other neat stock	88	2,595
Sheep	133	614
Buffaloes	66	6,600
Vehicles and automobiles	20	2,700
Portable mills	2	875
Wood and lumber		21,545
Bank stock		2,522
Money at interest		24,000
Mills and machinery		2,100
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		\$425,708

Rate of taxation, \$1.35

No. polls, 120

SCHOOL MONEY

William H. Hall	\$268 17
In Newport Savings Bank	450 00
The DeWitt Barton house	850 00

Current Maintenance Expenses

DETAIL 1, SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries

Selectman, E. W. Davis	\$40 00	
Selectman, E. H. Ide	30 00	
Selectman, George T. Blanchard	25 00	
Clerk, S. W. Gilman	10 00	
Treasurer, D. S. Gross	20 00	
Tax collector, W. J. Eastman	50 00	
Auditor, S. W. Gilman	1 00	
Auditor, H. D. Barton	1 00	\$177 00

Expenses

Printing town reports, J. M. Howe	\$26 30	
Supplies for town, Lovell's Drug Store	4 50	
Counsel fees on bridge case, J. M. Barton	5 00	
Postage, S. W. Gilman	50	
Postage and typewriting warrants, D. S. Gross	75	
Trip to Claremont to meet the tax commissioners, E. W. Davis	3 00	
Trip to Claremont to meet the tax commissioners, G. T. Blanchard	3 00	
Examination of real estate, E. W. Davis	3 00	
Examination of real estate, E. H. Ide	3 00	
Examination of real estate, G. T. Blanchard	3 00	
Postage and express, E. W. Davis	2 50	
Retainer and counsel fees, F. O. Chellis	17 00	\$71 55

DETAIL 2, ELECTION EXPENSES

Moderator, Joe C. Partridge	\$4 00	
Supervisor, Homer Fletcher	4 50	
Supervisor, H. D. Barton	4 50	
Supervisor, Dana S. Gross	4 50	\$17 50

DETAIL 4, CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Lamps	\$2 50	
Janitor, Leonard Holbriiter	5 00	
Repairing steps, E. H. Ide	75	
Glass and putty, Silsby & Johnson Co.	93	\$9 18

DETAIL 5, POLICE DEPARTMENT

Policeman, Nelson Cote	\$10 00	
Supplies, Nelson Cote	5 78	\$15 78

Protection of Persons and Property

DETAIL 6, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire warden, F. W. Putnam	\$5 00	
Fighting forest fire, D. S. Rowell	1 00	\$6 00

DETAIL 8, BOUNTIES

134 hedghogs	\$26 80	
2 wildeats	4 00	\$30 80

Health and Sanitation

DETAIL 10, HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Fumigating house of Otis Sargent, Dr.		
F. P. Claggett	\$8 00	
Material for fumigating, Lovell Drug Co.	5 50	\$13 50

DETAIL 11, VITAL STATISTICS

Returning births and deaths, Dr. Newcomb	\$1 25	
Recording births, deaths and marriages, S. W. Gilman	3 00	\$4 25

Highways and Bridges

DETAIL 13, HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE,
TOWN ACCOUNT

District No. 1 and 6, George Blanchard	\$173 65	
No. 2	256 00	
No. 4	158 90	
No. 5	236 61	
No. 7	104 95	
Lumber and plank, E. H. Ide	275 87	
On Coming's road, Melvin Green	4 00	
On Coming's road, M. O. Boyce	17 50	
Lumber and posts for railing, M. S. Fletcher	47 55	
Dynamite, caps and fuse, J. C. Loverin	14 99	
Hardpan 1914 and 1915, F. W. Putnam	12 40	
Winter Hill, Joe C. Partridge	78 00	\$1,380 42

DETAIL 15, TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE,
STATE AND TOWN JOINT ACCOUNT

Dragging road, O. H. Pillsbury	\$5 00
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DETAIL 17, GENERAL EXPENSES

2 wheelbarrows, J. B. Varick	\$8 00
Supplies for road machine, Good Road Machine Co.	1 80
Shovels, Silsby & Johnson Co.	2 00
Sharpening tools, R. W. Angier	1 00
Nails and spikes, Nelson Cote	88

Breaking roads, D. S. Rowell	\$3 40	
L. E. Davis	3 50	
E. L. Cutting	10 40	
W. J. Eastman	13 30	
Joe C. Partridge	6 00	
Frank Frye	6 00	
Charles Barton	2 00	
George Blanchard	9 00	
O. H. Putnam	9 00	
Melvin Green	4 50	
O. H. Pillsbury	4 50	
E. W. Davis	1 60	\$86 88

Education

DETAIL 18, LIBRARIES

Library fund, D. S. Gross, trustee	\$26 10	
Care of library, O. C. Barton	16 50	\$42 50

Charities

DETAIL 20, COUNTY POOR

Mrs. John Sanborn, Dr. Claggett, services	\$16 00	
J. Walker's family, Dr. Thorpe, medical attendance	30 05	
J. Walker's family, Perry & Kiggins, supplies	161 80	
Jessie Currier, F. G. Whitney, supplies	54 11	
Dependent soldiers	14 05	\$276 01

DETAIL 21, SALARY OF OVERSEER

Overseer of the poor, E. W. Davis	\$10 00
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DETAIL 26, CEMETERIES

Opening graves, George Angell	\$10 00	
Opening graves, Nathan Russell	9 00	
Labor, East Village, George Angell	10 00	
Four Corners, Nathan Russell	6 00	
Flat, Nathan Russell	7 00	
Under the Mountain, Nathan Russell	4 00	
Pinnacle, Nathan Russell	7 00	
Putnam, Nathan Russell	4 00	
Care of the Whipple lot	2 00	
Resetting grave stones, Flat, Nathan Russell	3 50	
Resetting grave stones, Four Corners, Nathan Russell	5 00	
Resetting grave stones, Putnam, Nathan Russell	4 00	
Resetting grave stones, East Village, Nathan Russell	8 00	
One bag cement	50	\$80 00

Interest

DETAIL 27, PAID ON TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank, Newport, interest on two notes	\$105 62
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement

DETAIL 31, HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION,
TOWN ACCOUNT

Penn Metal Co., culverts	\$50 81
United Construction Co., girders for bridge over Perkins Pond brook	60 00
United Construction Co., bridge for East Village	110 00
Work on East Village bridge, Harry Frye	4 00
Frank Perkins	4 00

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Work on East Village bridge, W. Carley	\$6 00	
George Dukeshire	7 00	
Ned Loverin	24 85	
Frank Frye	11 50	
Cement, 6 bags	2 40	\$280 56

DETAIL 33, TRUNK LINE ACCOUNT

Foreman, M. O. Boyce	\$11,079 19
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Indebtedness

DETAIL 37, PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

2 notes, First National Bank, Newport	\$3,500 00	
J. C. Loverin, on note	1,000 00	\$4,500 00

DETAIL 43, ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1912 book

Reuben Coburn, poll tax	\$1 70
Frank Dodge,	1 70

1913 book

Reuben Coburn, poll tax	1 25
Arthur Cutting Jr.,	1 25
Frank Dodge,	1 25
Clyde Hayward,	1 25
Earl Hayward,	1 25
Lucian Kemp,	1 63

1914 book

Frank Philbrick, poll tax paid in Sutton	2 00
Warren Lewis, Grantham	2 00
Arthur Perkins, Sunapee	2 00
Clayton Holbriiter,	2 00

1915 book

Willard Walker, poll tax paid in Grantham	2 00	
Henry Bollvid, Newport	2 00	\$23 28

DETAIL 44, INCIDENTALS

Housing snow roller and road machine, Harry Frye	\$5 00	
Transfers of records, C. W. Rounsevel	3 80	
Watering trough, S. W. Gilman	2 00	
Watering trough, J. C. Loverin	5 00	
Drawing snow roller to East Village, O. H. Pillsbury	2 00	
5 tramps, E. H. Ide	5 00	
1 tramp, E. W. Davis	1 00	
Nelson Langley, damage on bridge	100 00	
Dr. Charles Newcomb, care of Mr. Langley	10 50	
B. S. Maloon, damage to team and expenses on East Village bridge	100 00	\$234 30

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. DAVIS,

E. H. IDE,

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,

Selectmen of Croydon.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer	\$15 54
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In hands of other officials:	
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(a) In hands of tax collector	19 39
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Accounts due town:

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1912	2 55
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(b) Levy of 1913	94
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(c) Levy of 1914	36 74
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(d) Levy of 1915	676 09
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Due from the State:

(a) On highway accounts	210 12
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(b) Bounties	55 00
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Total assets	\$1,016 37
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	523 38
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Grand total	\$1,539 75
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LIABILITIES

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:

Due to schools: (a) Dog licenses	\$66 70
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(c) On school fund	362 81
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State and Town joint highway accounts:	104 24
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Notes outstanding:

Balance on note of J. C. Loverin	\$556 00
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Trust funds, amount of principal used by Town:	450 00
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The above is the Asa Davis fund of \$200, the Gilman Whipple fund of \$200, and the Hannah Stevens fund of \$50.

Total liabilities	\$1,539 75
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Grand total	\$1,539 75
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year	\$5,300 23
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2. Property and poll taxes, previous years	808 48
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From State:

5. Railroad tax	7 84
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6. Savings bank tax	188 08
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8. Literary fund	32 50
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11. For highways:

(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	3 00
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(d) For Trunk Line construction	9,046 17
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12. For fighting forest fires	4 25
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13. For bounties	1 00
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From County:

14. For support of poor	261 96
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15. For soldiers	11 75
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From local sources except taxes:

16. Dog licenses	66 70
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19. Rent of town hall and other buildings	11 63
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23. Interest received on taxes, deposits, and trust funds	57 83
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Total current revenue receipts	
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\$15,804 42

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

24. Temporary loans during year	\$5,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$5,000 00
Total receipts		\$20,804 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year		394 98
Grand total		\$21,199 40

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$248 55
2. Election and registration expenses	17 50
4. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	9 18

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department	15 78
6. Fire department	6 00
8. Bounties	30 80

Health and sanitation:

10. Health department	13 50
11. Vital statistics	4 25

Highways and Bridges:

13. Highways, maintenance—Town account	1,380 42
15. Highways, "Trunk Line Maintenance"—State and Town joint account	5 00
17. General expenses, including street sprinkling, salary of road agent, etc.	86 88

Education:

18. Libraries	\$42 60
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Charities:

20. County poor	276 01
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21. Incidental expenses and salary of overseer	10 00
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Public Service Enterprises Owned and
Operated by Town:

26. Cemeteries	80 00
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$2,226 47
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Interest:

27. Paid on temporary loans	\$105 62
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Total interest payments	\$105 62
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

31. Highway and bridge construction, Town account	\$280 56
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33. Highway and bridge construction, Trunk Line account	11,079 19
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Total outlay payments	\$11,359 75
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Indebtedness:

37. Payments on principal of debt	\$4,500 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$4,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

39. Taxes paid to State	\$696 00
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40. Taxes paid to County	913 44
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42. Payments to School Districts	1,125 00
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Total	\$2,734 44
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All Other Payments:

43. Abatement of taxes	\$23 28	
44. Incidentals	234 30	
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Total		\$257 58
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$21,183 86
Cash on hand at end of year		15 54
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Grand total		\$21,199 40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$600 00
2. Libraries, Lands and buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	150 00
3. Department Property:	
Highway department, Equipment,	
2 snow rollers, 2 road machines,	
scraper, plow, spades, picks, etc.	200 00
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Total valuation	\$950 00

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$394 98
Received of W. J. Eastman, collector	6,108 71
selectmen, on State road construction	9,046 17
on town notes	5,000 00
on county orders	273 71
Savings Bank tax	188 08
interest on school funds	57 83
literary fund	32 50
rent of town hall	11 63
railroad tax	7 84
on account hedgehog bounty	4 00
on account forest fire	4 25
on account Trunk Line maintenance	3 00
S. W. Gilman, dog license fees	66 70
Total receipts	\$21,199 40

Disbursements

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$21,183 86
Balance in my hands	\$15 54

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

Croydon, N. H., Feb. 26, 1916.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

D. S. ROWELL,
THOMAS R. HALL,

Auditors.

Surveyors' Report

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, District No. 1 and 6

Fred Putnam	\$4 00
W. H. Hall	7 00
Leslie Dodge	7 00
Melvin Green	15 75
E. W. Dodge	3 00
Frank Dodge	10 00
E. Putnam	3 00
G. T. Blanchard	24 00
O. H. Putnam	27 00
R. H. Oldham	36 00
Fred Patten	14 00
Nathan Russell	11 20
F. P. Winter	7 70
G. A. Wright, spikes	90
Mrs. Anderson, hardpan	1 10
Gravel	2 00
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	\$173 65

HARRY FRYE, District No. 2

Harry Frye	\$61 00
George Slack	3 00
Willis Kemp	2 00
Ned Loverin	57 00
John Sherman	21 50
Will Carley	3 00
Frank Frye	11 50
Lloyd Alexander	5 00

Tom Hall	\$12 00
Guy Buswell	27 00
Paint for bridges	5 00
Perley Burke	48 00
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	\$256 00

D. S. ROWELL, District No. 4

D. S. Rowell, with man and team	\$78 80
T. E. Morse, with man and team	15 60
J. C. Rollins, labor	15 75
C. B. Armstrong, labor	21 25
G. T. Crowell, labor	1 60
E. L. Cutting, labor with team	46 17
F. Welch, irons for bridge and repairs	3 60
H. W. Reed & Son, lumber	10 34
J. W. Rowell, lumber	25 50
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	\$218 61

CHARLES ARMSTRONG, District No. 4

Charles Armstrong	\$81 04
John Sanborn	6 00
H. R. Sanborn	4 00
Guy Buswell	18 00
Joe Rollins	31 01
E. W. Davis	11 85
Charles Armstrong, posts	7 00
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	\$158 90

M. S. FLETCHER, District No. 7

Robert Oldham	\$2 00
Wm. Jenny	9 00
Homer Fletcher	32 40
E. J. Hurley	14 55
M. S. Fletcher	46 54

	\$104 49
Credit by cash	76 49

	\$28 00

Received payment,
M. S. FLETCHER.

J. C. PARTRIDGE

June 1915

Dr.

J. C. Partridge, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	\$10 50
W. W. Partridge, team $1\frac{3}{4}$ days	3 50
George Holbitter, 1 day	2 00
W. C. Kemp, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days	8 50
F. A. Perkins, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days	7 50
Guy Buswell, two men and two teams, 2 days	18 00
July 1915	
J. C. Partridge, repairing, 3 days	6 00
W. C. Kemp, 1 day	2 00
F. A. Perkins, 2 days	4 00
W. W. Partridge, team 1 day	2 00
August 1915	
J. C. Partridge, picking stones, 1 day	2 00
September 1915	
J. C. Partridge, repairing, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 00

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November 1915

J. C. Partridge, repairing, 2 days	4 00
F. A. Perkins, 1½ days	3 00
W. W. Partridge, team, 1 day	2 00
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	\$78 00

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June 1915, by cash	\$50 00
July 1915, by cash	14 00
Dec. 1915, by cash	14 00
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Received	\$78 00

J. C. PARTRIDGE.

State Road Construction

LABOR

M. O. Boyce, foreman	\$862 50
John Heath, pit boss	322 86
Roy Smith	304 44
W. W. Hill	184 00
Walter Gardner	110 00
Frank Dodge	204 39
Leslie Dodge	119 32
Frank Perkins	146 16
Leonard Holbritten	106 77
Louis Betterson	91 21
Ray Barton	71 78
Alec McFarden	146 05
Louis Perona	32 00
Walter Edson	76 39
Benson Woodward	61 89
Homer Fletcher	62 21
Fred Patten	6 44
Walter Whittier	10 66
Will Carley	76 85
Mike Latralla	32 00
Sumner Philbrick	10 44
Rupert Jones	18 44
Justin Nichols	8 44
Perley Burke	94 65

Winno Keto	\$18 00
Harry Niggod	16 00
Chester Barton	120 65
Chester Mason	73 98
Guy Clough	18 00
Frank Stevens	40 44
Seely Philbrick	45 10
Neste Forantila	14 00
John Makie	12 00
Buren Carter	4 00
Willis Kemp	158 10
Orin Walker	55 00
Willard Walker	274 48
Lloyd Alexander	145 83
A. Corliss	32 00
Frank Morris	69 23
Morris Chamberlain	214 94
George Slack	128 56
E. Pesola	51 00
Fail Koski	10 22
John Raine	10 00
Ray Dodge	66 22
John Hill	62 44
Fred Lagren	47 11
Frans Kinn	41 22
Robert Miller	43 89
Augustus Perila	39 00
Will Osborn	51 33
Leonard Patten	43 33
Domerick Creente	82 74
Guy Loverin, cement work	87 50
R. Colby	10 00
Van Hastings	40 00
Kebka Hill	24 00

W. H. Hall	\$16 00
W. L. Morgan, painting railing	22 00

TEAMS

George Holbriiter	\$668 00
Orren Pillsbury	387 25
Melvin Green	432 75
Guy Buswell	921 75
Orra Putnam	224 75
Piam Sawyer	368 50
Robert Oldham	851 20
John Sherman	126 75
Ned Loverin	98 00
Francis Pillsbury	36 00
C. J. Nichols	4 00
Melvin Green, drawing posts	3 00

MATERIAL, ETC.

George Holbriiter, hardpan and gravel	\$217 48
J. C. Loverin, hardpan	85 90
E. B. Cutting, gravel	66 08
Piam Sawyer, gravel	30 55
Mrs. D. W. Barton, hardpan	14 80
A. J. Sawyer, hardpan	13 36
S. W. Gilman, fill	57 60
J. C. Loverin, fill	11 00
J. C. Loverin, dynamite	141 00
Charles Walker, dynamite	107 00
J. B. Varick, dynamite	254 41
Copely Cement Co., 700 bags cement	180 49
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement	97 76
B. & M. R. R., freight on dynamite	18 14
H. E. Barrett, lumber for railings	130 63
F. P. Rowell, posts	126 56
B. & M. R. R., freight	3 49

Silsby & Johnson Co., supplies	\$50 11
Rogers & Robb, supplies	13 05
R. L. Heath, lead and oil	21 45
Frank Welch, work	19 01
R. W. Angier	7 60
E. W. Davis, posts	30 00
G. A. Wright, supplies	30 69
E. H. Ide, lumber	28 65
Republican Champion, printing	2 00
George Holbriiter, stoneboat	4 00
Guy Buswell, lumber	14 22
Good Roads Co., tools	22 00
Farmer & Nelson, trucking	8 25
R. L. Heath, supplies	29 82
Sugar River Valley Telephone Co.	1 15
Walter Cressy, supplies	26 40
Scott Herrin, use of roller	15 00
Andy Allen, crushed stone	9 93
Nelson Cote, oil	36
Leonard Holbriiter, lighting lanterns	3 00
George Holbriiter, lumber for railings	37 60

State of New Hampshire Highway Department

Statement of Joint Fund Account

State contribution	\$10,026 47	
Town contribution		2,004 06
Total joint fund		<u>\$12,030 53</u>
State disbursements	692 90	
Town disbursements, approved		10,993 99
Total disbursements		11,686 89
Paid by State to Town, June 25	\$1,500 00	
" " July 16	900 00	
" " July 29	1,200 00	
" " Sept. 1	500 00	
" " Sept. 17	500 00	
" " Oct. 1	800 00	
" " Oct. 15	1,100 00	
" " Nov. 12	1,200 00	
" " Jan. 28	1,346 17	
Balance in State treasury	287 40	
†Balance in Town treasury		56 24
Total unexpended balance		<u>\$343 64</u>

†The balance in the Town Treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

F. E. EVERETT,

State Highway Commissioner.

State of New Hampshire Highway Department

Statement of Maintenance Account

State contribution	*100 00	
Town contribution		50 00
Total maintenance fund		150 00
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State disbursements,		
Town disbursements		5 00
State to Town, May 12	3 00	
Town disbursements charged Town		2 00
State disbursements	3 00	
†Balance in State treasury	97 00	
†Balance in Town treasury		48 00

†The balances in State and Town treasuries remain for future expenditure.

F. E. EVERETT,

State Highway Commissioner.

Croydon Town Library

Librarian's Report

Number books in library	1,102
Number added during year	53
Total	1,155
Number books loaned during year	674

NELSON COTE, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$15 71
Received of town	26 10
Total receipts	\$41 81

Disbursements

Paid for two books	\$2 00
Balance in my hands	\$39 81

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

School Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Received of D. S. Gross, former treasurer	\$7 95
Received of D. S. Gross, town treasurer	1,125 00
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Total receipts	\$1,132 95

Disbursements

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Miss Alicemae Putnam, 10 weeks, Div. 2	\$90 00
Mrs. Helen L. Barton, 20 weeks, Div. 2	190 00
Miss Katharine Ide, kindergarten, Div. 2	27 00
Miss Verna E. Burke, 20 weeks, Div. 3	150 00
Miss Vera Alexander, 22 weeks, Div. 4	154 00
Miss Katharine Ide, teaching music and drawing	20 00
Miss Anna Bean, 10 weeks, Div. 3	80 00
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	\$711 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Carlton Barton, one year at Colby	\$24 00
Lillian Perkins, one year at Newport	20 50
Beatrice Barton	8 00
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	\$52 50

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Laura A. Ide, member of school board	\$12 00
Charles Barton, member of school board	12 00
Dana S. Gross, member of school board	12 00
E. W. Davis, treasurer	5 00
S. W. Gilman, clerk	2 00
Joe C. Partridge, moderator	1 00
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	\$44 00

WOOD

G. A. Wright, kindling wood and oil, Div. 3	\$1 18
D. S. Rowell, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords stove wood, Div. 4	9 00
E. H. Ide, 3 cords slab wood, Div. 2	3 75
Harold Campbell, drawing wood	1 50
Reney Bros., sawing wood	75
Charles Barton, 5 cords wood, Div. 2	20 00
J. C. Loverin, 3 cords wood, Div. 3	10 50
J. I. Farewell, sawing wood	3 00
Charles Barton, drawing wood, Div. 3	4 50
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	\$54 18

JANITOR WORK

Robert Kennedy, winter term 1914, Div. 3	\$2 50
Thomas Alexander, Div. 2	2 00
Verna Burke, Div. 3	4 00
Vera Alexander, Div. 4	3 00
Verne Taylor, fall term, Div. 2	2 00
Wilhe Anderson, winter term, Div. 3	2 50
Chester Barton, winter term, Div. 2	2 50
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	\$18 50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

D. S. Gross, crayons	\$ 60
American Book Co.	4 85
Silver, Burdett & Co.	17 22
Argus & Spectator, paper	45
Laura A. Ide, cash paid for supplies	1 28
G. A. Wright, 2 doz. pencils	20
Edw. E. Babb	4 77
Ginn & Co.	2 39
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	\$31 76

REPAIRS

F. P. Rowell, shingles, Div. 2	\$47 41
H. H. Chatfield, door and fixtures, Div. 2	4 95
Harold Campbell, labor, Div. 2	7 00
H. D. Barton, laying shingles, Div. 2	22 75
Rogers & Robb, material for repairs, Div. 2	19 73
E. H. Ide, lumber for repairs, Div. 2	1 65
D. S. Gross, labor on schoolhouse, Div. 2	12 50
D. S. Gross, labor on schoolhouse, Div. 3	1 25
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	\$117 24

MISCELLANEOUS

Edw. E. Babb, chair	\$3 75
Edw. E. Babb, towels and fixtures	2 70
Edw. E. Babb, door mat	1 10
2 flags	5 10
Mrs. Rollins, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
George Angell, drawing shingles	4 00
George Angell, cleaning closets	3 00

George Angell, cleaning up shingles	\$1 00
Nellie Oldham, cleaning shoolhouses, Div. 2 and 3	7 00
J. M. Howe, enumeration cards	40
George Peno, transportation of scholars	17 00
D. S. Gross, clock	1 00
Nathan Russell, cleaning vault, Div. 3	1 00
Hunts Department Store, drinking cups	2 00
Charles Barton, moving stove and wood from Four Corners schoolhouse	4 00
Charles Barton, enumeration of children	3 00
D. S. Gross, freight and examination of records	1 94
T. R. Hall, climbing flag pole	1 00
Rogers & Robb, drinking cups	1 25
Rogers & Robb, rope for flag poles	1 20
Lovell Drug Co., 2 pencil sharpeners	2 00
Lovell Drug Co., order book	75
Lovell Drug Co., chloride of lime	65
Newport school district, tuitions for David Cutting's children	32 50
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	\$98 34

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries	\$711 00
High school tuition	52 50
District officers	44 00
Wood	54 18
Janitor work	18 50
Supplies and text books	31 76
Repairs	117 24
Miscellaneous	98 34
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	\$1,127 52

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Total receipts	\$1,132 95
Total disbursements	1,127 52
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$5 43

E. W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have this day examined the School Treasurer's report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. February 28, 1916.

S. W. GILMAN, Auditor.

The following sums of money will have to be assessed in 1916 for the following purposes:

High school tuitions	\$75
Text books and supplies	\$50

N. B. The similar statement printed under the School table is incorrect.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Division 2

FIRST TERM

Perley Whipple
Leroy Whipple

Veda Whipple
Doris Barton

SECOND TERM

George Gross

THIRD TERM

Doris Barton

Elliott Gray

Allen Gray

Division 3

SECOND TERM

Muriel Burke

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

For the year ending July 31, 1915

Divisions	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Terms	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
Length in weeks	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
No. pupils	-	-	-	-	-	21	19	17	6	8	12	8	5
Average daily attendance	-	-	-	-	-	18	15	13	5	7	7	5	4
No. visits by School Board	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	3	.....	5	3	3
No. visits by parents and others	-	-	-	-	-	8	23	38	11	.....	2	12	27
Wages per month	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	36	32	32	28	28	28

The following sums of money will have to be assessed in 1916 for the following purposes:-

Tuitions and teachers' salaries

\$790

Supplies and incidentals

\$60

MRS. E. H. IDE,
CHARLES BARTON,
DANA S. GROSS,

School Board of Croydon.

Births

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date	Name of child if any.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.		Birthplace of Mother.
				1	2									
Jan. 20	Selma	female	LIVING	1		Leslie Dodge	Hazel Burke	WHITE	Croydon		Teamster	Croydon		Croydon
Jan. 20	Anna Hulda	female		3		H. G. Harvey	Mary E. Nichols				Farmer	Rochester		Essex, Vt.
Mar. 12		male		4		Wesley D. Currier	Sophia Bond				Mill Hand	Grantham		Harford, Vt.
Mar. 16	Helen	female		6		William H. Carley	Maud E. Palmer				Laborer	Brookfield, Vt.		Newport
Apr. 5	Frances Susan	female		1		David Cutting	Kittie B. Carron				Carpenter	Croydon		
Sep. 1	Bernard Herbert	male		2		Chester A. Barton	Annie Hifford				Farmer			Ireland
Dec. 8	Donald	male				Ellsworth Putnam	Lillian L. Wright							Croydon

Marriages

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Mar. 22	Claremont	Reuben L. Coburn.....	Croydon.....	37	WHITE	Lumber..... Dealer	Warner.....	Louis Coburn.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	F. Ross Hicks, Claremont Clergyman
		Rena M. Roberts.....	Concord....	32		Nurse.....	.....	Edward Roberts.....	.....	Photograph'r.....	1	
June 27	Newport..	Ralph D. Rowell.....	Croydon....	26		Farmer.....	Croydon.....	Charles Rowell.....	Croydon.....	Farmer.....	1	Charles W. Hall, Newport Clergyman
		Grace Walker.....	".....	17		At Home.....	Newport....	Joab Walker.....	Marlboro, Ms	Nason.....	1	
Sept. 30	Claremont	Herman A. Sanborn.....	".....	22		Farmer.....	Croydon.....	Alton Sanborn.....	Croydon.....	Farmer.....	1	W. F. Whitcomb, Claremont Clergyman
		Celia Fowler.....	Newport....	25		At Home.....	Newport....	George Fowler.....	Newport....	Lumberman.....	1	
Nov. 27	Windsor, Vt.	Ray H. Dodge.....	Croydon....	26		Laborer....	Croydon.....	Eugene Dodge.....	Croydon.....	Carpenter.....	1	William Johnson, Windsor, Vt. Clergyman
		Verna E. Burke.....	".....	19		At Home.....	".....	William O. Burke.....	Quechee, Vt	Painter.....	1	
Dec. 15	Sunapee ..	Charles Anderson.....	Newport....	.....		Clerk.....	Bridgeport, Conn.	Sanford Anderson.....	.....	Laborer.....	1	Frank P. Fletcher, Sunapee Clergyman
		Mary Manly.....	Croydon....	31		.....	Manchester..	James Ayston.....	England.....	Merchant.....	2	
Dec. 15	Croydon ..	Charles Armstrong.....	".....	40		Farmer.....	Peacham, Vt	Francis Armstrong.....	Hopkint'n NY	Farmer.....	1	S. W. Gilman, Croydon J. P.
		Alice M. Rollins.....	".....	16		At Home.....	Grafton.....	Eugene Rollins.....	Grafton.....	Farmer.....	1	

Deaths

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date 1915.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days					Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Croydon ..	Charles O. Hull.....	78	8	..	M	WHITE	M	Farmer ..	Croydon	Croydon	Charles Hall.....	Susan Barton.....
May 24	"	Lora Barton	80	9	11	f		w	Housewife...	Warren, Vt...	Warren, Vt...	Rufus Brown.....	Minnie L. Stevens ..
June 14	"	Pearl R. Walker.....	..	9	14	f		S		Croydon	Croydon	Willard Walker	Mabel Allen
July 16	"	Dora Mabel Sargent ..	24	6	21	f		M	Granther ..	Croydon	Croydon	Darwin A. Sargent..	Anna Drake
July 17	"	Otis J. Stanfords	66	1	9	M		M	Millwright..	Chester	Chester	Hiram Stanfords	Mary Green.....
July 27	"	Frances M. Coon	69	..	9	f		M	Housewife...	Springfield ..	Springfield ..	Moses Pillsbury.....	

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. W. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

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